

**Advisory Committee Meetings**

**Agenda and Minutes**

**Filipino Advisory Committee**

<b>Date:</b>	October 15, 2019			
<b>Chaired by:</b>	Superintendent Nick D’Avella and CRO Jody Huang			
<b>Minutes by:</b>	Cielito Drapeza			
<b>In Attendance:</b>	Cielito Drapeza, Tony San Juan (Philippine Teachers Association of Canada), CRO Jodelyn Huang, Marissa Largo (Teacher Rep), Trustee Gary Tanuan, Mary Ann San Juan (FCT), Superintendent Nick D’Avella, Rachel Vergara (Parent Rep)			
<b>Regrets:</b>	John Pasia (Principal Rep), Jasymn Asmuro, Chloe Panganiban (CSLIT Reps)			
<b>Guests:</b>	Agnes Miranda, Dal Orbillo (World Financial Group) Audrey Ferrer, Christina Tjon-A-san, Aileen Santiago, Kristine Aquino (teachers), Patricia Coburn (Principal, St. Joseph Morrow Park), Earl Notten (TCDSB Math Resource Teacher)			
<b>Date of Next Meeting:</b>	January 15, 2020			
<b>Agenda Item and Timing</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Discussion Summary</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement (1 minute)	Nick		n/a	
2. Prayer and Intentions (1 minute)	Jody		n/a	

3. Approval of the Agenda (1 minute)	All			
4. Approval of Minutes of (April 9, 2019) (1 minute)	All			
5. Business Arising (from last meeting that is not covered in the agenda items)	None		n/a	
6. Agenda Item 1 (30 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PASSOC Secondary Project Presentation</li> </ul>	Marissa Largo (Lead), Aileen Santiago, Audrey Ferrer, Kristina Tjon-A-San, Kristine Aquino (Writers/Teachers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms. Patricia Coburn, principal of St Joseph Morrows Park who advocated for the creation of the resources said that the resources would serve their students well, knowing that more than 30% of their students are of Filipino descent.</li> <li>● Culturally relevant curriculum materials were developed for English and Geography. Lessons are all Filipino- focused with 5-6 lessons per subject area and can be used by all teachers across the Board; everything is online and can be downloaded. The lessons are in accordance with the Catholic Graduate Expectations. Copyrights on the poems and lessons have been acquired so teachers are free to copy such.</li> <li>● On Geography - Population and Distribution, this is an eye-opener for new immigrants and non- Filipino teachers and spans all over, not just in the GTA; there are domestic stories of struggle and overcoming growth.</li> <li>● On Geography - Industry and Sustainability with focus on plastics; discussion of the issue of the Canadian government sending garbage to the Philippines was investigated; students audit their use of plastic and come up with things they can do to address this issue; it is an Inquiry-Based Learning where students come up with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To find funds to pay for the PASSOC website portal and copyright fees</li> <li>● To share the PASSOC resources to schools and teachers</li> <li>● To share PASSOC resources to NTIP and during LOYOL</li> </ul>	Marissa and Jody

		<p>questions; Use of different strategies such as Gallery Walk, sending an Opinion Piece to their MP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fast Fashion Industry from Cradle to Grave (Use of strategies such as Graffiti Wall Exercise, Digital Portfolio, Trading Shirts Assimilation Game, Fashion Forward - Case Studies, Bag - giving to someone, and events such as Fashion Revolution Week; Culminating Activity - Collaborative Report in groups of 4 to 5 people; inviting a City Urban Planner</li> <li>On the English Unit (The Home as abstract, formative, and supportive was discussed at length)</li> <li>Mr. Tony San Juan commented on the term Filipinx and cautioned about using this word, because the word Filipino is inclusive, covering both male and female.</li> </ul>		
<p>7. Agenda Item 2 (30 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Literacy Presentation from the World Financial Group (WFG)</li> </ul>	Agnes Miranda, Dal Orbillo (World Financial Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Literacy Campaign is not just in Canada but in North America.</li> <li>There is Financial Literacy Curriculum for Grades 4 to 12 with Ministry resources at Edugains.ca</li> <li>Mr. Tanuan commented on being mindful to keep the presentation generic. Many other agencies might want to have a similar presentation of their products.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WFG to design their resource materials to fit the Ontario curriculum and submit materials for consideration</li> <li>WFG to consider presenting this to parent groups/CSPC instead of students. Schools have pro-grants and maybe interested in inviting them for parent presentation.</li> </ul>	WFG
<p>8. Agenda Item 3 (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Updates</li> </ul>	Nick D'Avella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Board continues to develop anti-racism workshops for administrators and secretaries to address equity and competency and are looking for facilitators who can deliver the message. Staff is mindful of systemic bias.</li> </ul>	Members were invited to take the Harvard's Implicit Bias Assessment Test, which is a simple test to check own biases via this link: <a href="https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html">https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html</a>	All
<p>9. Agenda Item 4 (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAC Membership Renewal and Recruitment</li> </ul>	Jody Huang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAC Members are recommended by the approved/invited organizations. They still need to undergo the TCDSB application and vetting process. The person/s must be supportive of the Board's Mission and Vision.</li> <li>Ms. Mary Ann San Juan of the FCT informed the group that another FCT member may take her place.</li> </ul>	FCT may send another representative in place of Mary Ann San Juan	Mary Ann San Juan

<p>10. Agenda Item 5 (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Visiting Filipino Authors</li> </ul>	<p>Jody Huang</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dr Mila Philipzig, a Filipino children’s book author from Alberta came to visit 3 TCDSB schools with large Filipino student population to do a book reading.</li> <li>● TCDSB regularly compile books/materials that are culturally relevant and Curriculum departments sends out a list of recommended books.</li> <li>● Some books in schools such as Maus, Golden Compass, and To Kill a Mockingbird can sometimes be controversial in nature.</li> </ul>		
<p>11. Agenda Item 6 (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sharing of Organization’s Events</li> </ul>	<p>Various Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PTAC Annual Teachers Conference – November 2, 2019 from 9:30 am to 3:00pm at the North York Civic Centre. Dr. Michael Salvatori, the OCT CEO and Registrar is the keynote speaker</li> <li>● FCT Awarding Ceremony of Outstanding Students - October 27, Sunday 2pm. There are 5 student awardees (1 student from George Brown, 3 students from TCDSB and I student from Durham)</li> <li>● Newcomer Conference at the CEC, from 9:30am with 400 students expected to be in attendance</li> <li>● Filipino Heritage Council Recognition Event, November 30th Marriott Hotel</li> </ul>	<p>None</p>	
<p>12. Any Other Business (5 minutes)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Establish connection with CPP (Cultural Center of the Philippines) with the aim to bring Balagtasan show here. Balagtasan has been shown in Winnipeg and other places in the West. Balagtasan is debate done in Filipino, in verses.</li> <li>● The Hiring Consultation by PTAC did not take place in 2019, although there was a brief meeting of two PTAC members with Superintendent. Adrian Della Mora.</li> <li>● Committee to determine if there is a community project worth pursuing with local schools and see if there is interest from a community agency to lead the project and work with school/s.</li> </ul>	<p>Garry to give update re CPP connection next meeting and connect with Ronnie Dela Gana</p> <p>Cielito to give update of hiring consultation next meeting</p>	<p>Garry Tanuan</p> <p>Cielito Drapeza</p>
<p>13. Adjournment</p>		<p>Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.</p>		

